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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination on the merits, please ~~amend~~ the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page ~~1~~ of the Specification after the Title of the Invention and before the Field of the Invention, on line 13, please ~~insert~~ + This U.S. National Phase application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application PCT/BE98/00124, filed August 20, 1998, which claims priority of Belgian application BE 9700692, filed August 20, 1997. ~~h4~~